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DICATIONIC 2.5-DIARYLFURAN AZA-ANALOGS AS

ANTI-PROTOZOAN AGENTS

Our Ref. No. 421/60/21/2

Please find attached in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- An Amendment B (24 pages); and 1.
- 2 Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313 (c) (2 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>AMENDMENT B</u>

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in conjunction with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c), requesting the withdrawal from issue of the above-referenced U.S. patent application based upon the unpatentability of claims 1-15 as presently allowed. Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the claims based upon the Amendment and remarks submitted herewith.

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: